

## **Possible SAB Issues for Calendar Year 2004**

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### **Human Health Risk Assessment Issues**

#### **Soil Direct Contact Pathway**

- Define “significance” for determining when the dermal exposure pathway must be evaluated
- IEUBK soil lead model

#### **Ground Water Cleanup Levels**

- Exposure scenarios for non-potable ground water

#### **Surface Water Cleanup Levels**

- TPH surface water cleanup levels
  - Bioconcentration/bioaccumulation factors for TPH EC fractions (also eco issue)
  - WET testing—protocols and data interpretation

#### **Remedy Selection**

- Exposure scenarios for evaluating the protectiveness of soil remediation levels, including alternative land uses and soil covers
- Exposure scenarios for evaluating the protectiveness ground water remediation levels, including the effectiveness of institutional controls restricting ground water use

#### **Other Human Health**

- Additive risk considerations for mixtures of TPH and other contaminants (for 4-phase model as well as other risk calculations)

### **Ecological Issues**

- Soil bioassay work TPH contaminated soil—review of experimental design, consultation on interpretation of resulting data
- WET testing—protocols and data interpretation
- Bioconcentration/bioaccumulation factors for TPH EC fractions

### **Fate and Transport Issues**

- Guidance for how to assign chemical parameters when there is variability in the literature (Henry's Constant, solubility, Koc)
- Guidance for how to factor in site variability for FOC
- Guidance for use of leaching tests

### **Empirical Methods**

- Empirical demonstrations—how do you make this demonstration (required testing, data interpretation); what's required to determine a steady state condition exists

### **Natural Attenuation**

- Natural attenuation guidance, including protocol for determining an appropriate biodegradation rate to use at a site

### **Fate and Transport—TPH Specific Issues**

- TPH guidance-overall review
  - Methods for evaluating site-specific variability in TPH fraction data
  - Methanol preservation of samples
  - Alcohol fuel issues—how to consider when establishing cleanup levels
  - Laboratory method for establishing a site-specific residual saturation value
  - Use of the soil attenuation model to account for biological degradation in the vadose zone

### **Vapor Pathway**

- Define scientifically defensible model
- Define scientifically defensible assumptions (defaults for input parameters)
- Define protocols for vapor sampling (where and how it should be done, method for determining TPH EC fractions)
- Define “significance” for determining when the vapor pathway must be evaluated

### **Area-wide Lead and Arsenic Soil Contamination**

- Defining moderate levels of lead and arsenic contamination
- Ecological Risks

### **Freshwater Sediments Approach**